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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$420

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|------------------------|----------------|
| Application Number     | 09/890,836     |
| Filing Date            | August 3, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor   | Bett, et al.   |
| Examiner Name          | Hill           |
| Group Art Unit         | 1648           |
| Attorney Docket Number | 20377YP        |

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Fee Code     | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid   |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1001               | 770             | Utility filing fee     |            |
| 1002               | 340             | Design filing fee      |            |
| 1004               | 770             | Reissue filing fee     |            |
| 1005               | 160             | Provisional filing fee |            |
| <b>SUBTOTAL(1)</b> |                 |                        | <b>\$0</b> |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent Claims | Extra  | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------------|----------|
| 20           | 3                  |                           | ** = 0 | x \$18 = 0     | 0        |
|              |                    |                           | ** = 0 | x \$86 = 0     | 0        |
|              |                    |                           |        | \$290 =        |          |

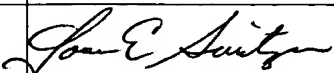
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| Large Fee Code     | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |            |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|------------|
| 1202               | 18              | Claims in excess of 20                                    |            |
| 1201               | 86              | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |            |
| 1203               | 290             | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |            |
| 1204               | 86              | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |            |
| 1205               | 18              | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |            |
| <b>SUBTOTAL(2)</b> |                 |   | <b>\$0</b> |

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Fee Code                  | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------|
| 1051                      | 130                   | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |              |
| 1812                      | 2,520                 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |              |
| 1251                      | 110                   | Extension for reply within first month                                     |              |
| 1252                      | 420                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    | 420          |
| 1253                      | 950                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |              |
| 1254                      | 1,480                 | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |              |
| 1255                      | 2,010                 | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |              |
| 1401                      | 330                   | Notice of Appeal   |              |
| 1402                      | 330                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |              |
| 1403                      | 290                   | Request for oral hearing   |              |
| 1452                      | 110                   | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |              |
| 1453                      | 1,330                 | Petition to revive - unintentional   |              |
| 1501                      | 1,330                 | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |              |
| 1502                      | 480                   | Design issue fee   |              |
| 1460                      | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |              |
| 1807                      | 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |              |
| 1806                      | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             |              |
| 8021                      | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |              |
| 1809                      | 770                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |              |
| 1810                      | 770                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |              |
| 1801                      | 770                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |              |
| Other fee (specify) _____ |                       |  |              |
| Other fee (specify) _____ |                       |  |              |
| <b>SUBTOTAL(3)</b>        |                       |  | <b>\$420</b> |

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